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Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Method for communicating structured information, between a first user and at least one second user, said method comprising:

defining a document standard determining a general framework of the document comprised of:

a series of titles and/or ~~conventional~~ notifications; and

values authorized by ~~certain~~ fields of ~~noteworthy~~ information, the step of defining being performed by said first user and the second user, said first user producing the information, the second user receiving at least a portion of the information;

inputting, by the said first user, said information ~~to be provided incorporating steps,~~ the step of inputting being comprised of inputting text and/or titles ~~as a supplement~~ to the general framework ~~and/or selecting~~ and selecting values authorized on the ~~apparent~~ said fields;

transmitting ~~the~~ said information ~~of the document~~ from the said first user ~~to the destination of~~ to storage for each secondary user;

selecting, by each secondary user, a sorting criterion based on the titles or the ~~noteworthy~~ fields of the document set by the step of defining a document standard;

re-organizing the document according to ~~the selected criteria~~ said sorting criterion;

and

supplying, to the secondary user, the document re-organized according to the said sorting criterion;

wherein each second user defines an identical document standard, and wherein each second user selects a separate sorting criterion corresponding to each second user independent from another second user.

2. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said titles and notifications and the inputted text and titles appear as single linear text in at least one text zone, during the step ~~for~~ of inputting ~~and/or during and~~ the step ~~for~~ of supplying, ~~in at least one text zone, the titles defined by the standard and the text input by the user appear, like a single linear text relating to the traditional ergonomics of text processing.~~

3. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during the step for~~ of defining ~~the said document standard comprises:~~

modifying at least one title by said first user during the step of inputting; and
selecting the modified title by the second user during the step for selecting said sorting criterion, ~~for at least one title, a selection step is made if the title can be modified by the first user during the inputting step.~~

4. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during the step for~~ of inputting comprises:

modifying of the information, the first user can modify at least one part of the said document standard after the step of defining ~~defined during the step for definition of the standard by said first user.~~

5. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during~~ the step for defining the said document standard; further comprises:

defining categories of information ~~are defined and, during the selection step, one can select by said first user and the second user, said sorting criterion being based on said categories of a hierarchy of information values depending on the categories by the second user.~~

6. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during~~ the step ~~for~~ of inputting is further comprised of:

associating the information; a priority level is ~~associated~~ with the information ~~input~~; and, during the selection step, ~~one can select, and~~

wherein the step of selecting is comprised of selecting a hierarchy of information values depending on the based on said priority level of the information priorities.

7. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during~~ the step for transmission, the information of the document is ~~transmitted~~ of transmitting comprises:

forming the information according to an accessible page format over an information network, readable using a web navigator and printable from any office work station equipped with a web navigator and a printer.

8. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, ~~said method~~ further comprising:

consolidating documents, ~~during which the~~ wherein information of the documents ~~which are linked to the same identical titles are juxtaposed under a unique title into the for different documents to be consolidated.~~

9. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, said method further comprising:

determining a summary of the document, ~~during which the~~ the information is being

selected as a function of a hierarchy of information values.

10. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during the step for of~~ inputting information, comprises:

allocating an identification of the ~~an~~ author of the information input is allocated, and

wherein the step of selecting comprises:

selecting ~~during the selection step, one can select~~ a hierarchy of information values ~~depending on the~~ based on identifications of said author.

11. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein, ~~during the step for~~ supplying to the second user of the document reorganized according to the criterion, the document contains all of the titles of the document and information input by the said first user during the step of supplying.

12. (Currently amended) Device for communicating structured information between a first user and at least one second user, said device comprising:

a means for semantically defining a document standard ~~(800), which is , being~~ suitable for determining a general framework of the document comprised of:

a series of titles ~~and/or conventional~~ and notifications; and

values authorized by ~~certain~~ fields of ~~noteworthy~~ information;

a means for inputting, ~~in the first user~~ by a first terminal from said first user, information to be provided by inputting text and/or titles ~~as a supplement~~ to the general framework ~~and/or by~~ and by selecting values authorized on ~~the apparent~~ said fields;

a means for transmitting the information ~~of the document from the~~ said first user terminal to the destination of each storage for access by each secondary user terminal of each second

user;

~~a~~ means for selecting, ~~in each~~ by each secondary user terminal of the second user, a sorting criterion based on the titles or ~~the apparent~~ fields of the document;

~~a~~ means for re-organization of the document according to ~~the selected criteria~~ said sorting criterion set by the selection mechanism means for selecting; and

~~a~~ means for supplying, ~~by~~ to each second ~~user~~ terminal, the document being re-organized according to ~~the~~ each sorting criterion and containing all ~~of the~~ titles of the document and the information input by ~~the~~ said first user,

wherein the means for defining said document standard is determined by said first user and each second user, said document standard being identical for said first user and each second user, each second user having a separate sorting criterion corresponding to each second user independent from another second user.